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Dear Dr. Stokes,

I would like to thank ICCVAM for its positive response to The HSUS proposal to investigate alternatives to LD50 testing of Botox Cosmetic and similar products. I agree that holding an expert workshop on the subject is an excellent first step.

The LD50 test is an inhumane and antiquated test that should no longer be used in product testing, especially for vanity products such as Botox Cosmetic. I encourage you to follow through on your plans, so that no animal needs suffer in the manufacturing of such products.

Sincerely,